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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	Wataru Ikeda et al.	Customer No:	42212
Application No.	10/572,983	Art Unit:	2481
Filing Date:	Sept. 18, 2006	Examiner:	Gelek
Title:	PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PROGRAM AND PLAYBACK METHOD		

**APPLICANTS' SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants' representative Kerry S. Culpepper conducted a telephone interview with the examiner on 3 February 2011. During the interview, the applicants' representative discussed the problem of errors of system hang-ups and screen blackouts which can occur if a man-made caused error (e.g., failure to register a complete set of events) is made during the programming of a Java application, and how the present application introduces a technique relating to error handling upon alternatively causing a Java application to perform interactive control by a menu of DVD-Video. Applicants' representative also asserted that although a judgment is performed in Tsumagari based upon the presence of the ENAV menu in the ENAV contents 30, Tsumagari fails to disclose performing the judgment based upon whether or not the event has been registered with the event registration information associated with the application that is executed

by the virtual machine as called for in amended claims 5 and 7-8.

Essentially, the parties discussed the arguments and amendments of the response submitted on 29 December 2010.

If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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